

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takashi OKADA et al. Conf. No. 6540  
Appl. No. : 10/554,246  
Filed : December 11, 2006  
Title : GENE INTRODUCTION EFFICIENCY ENHANCER  
  
TC/A.U. : 1654  
Examiner : Andrew D. Kosar  
  
Docket No.: : OKAD3006/REF/PAD  
Customer No: : 23364

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of December 8, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application. This response is timely filed.

The Official Action consisted of two election of species requirements.

Applicants provisionally elect (1) in vivo. Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims read on the elected species.

Applicants also provisionally elect amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims read on the elected species.

In view of the election, an early and favorable action on the merits is now believed to be in order and is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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